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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RHODESIA TALKS IN MALTA

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1. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE US DEL HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AT THE DRAGONARA HOTEL, THE SAME HOTEL WHERE THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WILL BE LOCATED.
 2. EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ONE FULL TIME SECRETARY, 24 HOUR COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE AND TRANSPORTATION FOR US DEL.
 3. THE TIMING OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CALL ON PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF IS STILL UNCERTAIN. PLEASE ADVISE IF AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS ANY PREFERENCES. THE MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SUGGESTED THE TIME BETWEEN 7:00 PM AND 9:00 PM ON JANUARY 30 BUT MINTOFF HAS NOT YET CONCURRED. FYI MINTOFF ORDINARILY DOES NOT RECEIVE VISITORS BEFORE 11:00 AM END FYI.
 4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR YOUNG-
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- MINTOFF MEETING BY CABLE AS WELL AS PRESS GUIDANCE.
ON LATTER, RECOMMEND SYMPATHETIC BUT NON-COMMITTAL POSTURE
ON 1979 ISSUE.
5. SOCIAL SCHEDULE IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION (BHC) THAT DR. OWEN WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND LUNCH OR DINNER

GIVEN BY GOM. ACTING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER BELIEVES
THAT MALTESE WOULD BE OFFENDED IF OWEN REFUSES. WE
AGREE AND RECOMMEND THAT US SIDE ENCOURAGE BRITISH
ACCEPTANCE OF GOM INVITATION. AMBASSADOR LAINGEN'S
WORKING LUNCH DEPENDS ON TIMING OF GOM LUNCH OR DINNER.
ON CONTINGENCY BASIS AMBASSADOR IS PLANNING TO HOST
LUNCH ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY FOR 25-30 DELEGATES. SHOULD
UN OBSERVER BE INCLUDED? BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION AGREES
WITH LUNCHEON PROPOSAL. LAINGEN

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